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SUBJ: GSP FOLLOW-UP

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BY LETTER DATED 29 DECEMBER 1975 THEN ACTING MINISTER OF ECONOMY, SINCE CONFIRMED AS MINISTER, VICENTE DIAZ ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO AMBASSADOR FREDERICK B. DENT. INFORMAL TRANSLATION AS FOLLOWS:

"I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 11, 1975, BY WHICH YOU GAVE ME YOUR POINTS OF VIEW REGARDING THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP) OF THE UNITED STATES, AUTHORIZED BY PRESIDENT FORD ON NOVEMBER 24, 1975.

CONCERNING THIS MATTER, I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THIS MINISTRY FEELS THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED STATES GSP REPRESENTS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY WHICH HONDURAS, AS WELL AS OTHER DEVELOPING NATIONS, WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE EXPORTS TO THE AMERICAN MARKET.

HONDURAS IS AT THE PRESENT TIME WORKING ON A PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION, AS WELL AS ON A PRODUCTION LEVEL, IN ORDER TO

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INCREASE OUR SALES TO THE UNITED STATES. WE ONLY LAMENT THAT

CERTAIN PRODUCTS, SUCH AS WOODEN BOXES, FRESH PINEAPPLES  
AND OTHERS FOR WHICH WE HAVE A COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE IN  
PRODUCTION, WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF PREFERENCES AU-  
THORIZED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT.

NEVERTHELESS, WE TRUST THAT BY MEANS OF THE MULTILATERAL  
COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS THAT WILL BE CARRIEDNW  
NEXT YEAR,  
A WIDER COMMERCIAL FRAMEWORK WILL BE ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL  
STRENGTHEN THE COMMERCIAL TIES BETWEEN DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED  
COUNTRIES, BASED ON MUTUAL INTEREST.

I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE THE ASSURANCES  
OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION."  
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